

SENATE MESSAGE.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return House Bill No. 249, To change the time of holding the Chancery Court of Scott County; House Bill No. 264, To authorize Knox County to fund its floating indebtedness; House Bill No. 298, To amend act making it a misdemeanor to take domestic animals for temporary use; House Bill No. 313, To compel surviving partners to file inventory of stock; House Bill No. 345, To change time of holding Circuit Court in Marion and Franklin Counties; and House Bill No. 351, To amend Section 46, Chapter 313, Acts of 1901, all passed by the Senate.

Also House Bill No. 332, To amend act providing for the settlement of the State debt; House Bill No. 408, To incorporate Shelbyville; House Bill No. 490, To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within four miles of a charitable institution, all substituted for Senate bills on the same subjects, and passed by the Senate.

Also House Bill No. 265, To change line between Grundy and Marion Counties; and House Bill No. 266, To amend Sections 5 and 8, Chapter 2, Acts of 1805, both rejected by the Senate; and House Bill No. 160, To change the time of holding courts in Eighth Chancery Division, tabled by the Senate.

KIRBY, *Clerk.*

The House thereupon adjourned until 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

The House met at 10:15 o'clock and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Tyson.

Proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. H. M. DuBose of Nashville.

On motion the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Brown moved to dispense with the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and the motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of a previous session being House Bill No. 484, The revenue bill, consideration was resumed.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Brown the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole with Mr. Johnson in the chair, for the further consideration of House Bill No. 484, the revenue bill.

At 12:15 the committee rose, and the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Tyson.

The following report was submitted by the chairman of the committee of the whole:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the committee of the whole, having under consideration House Bill No. 484, the revenue bill, to report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have compared House Bills Nos. 448 and 469, and House Resolutions Nos. 28 and 29 and find them correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

We have also compared House Bills Nos. 450, 453 and 497, and House Joint Resolution No. 35 and find them correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the Senate.

VEATCH, *Chairman.*

SIGNED.

The Speaker announced that he had signed House Bills Nos. 469, 316 and 448, and Senate Bills Nos. 231, 226, 261 and 175, and House Resolutions Nos. 28 and 29.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Cleage the rules were suspended for the introduction of the following bills:

By Mr. Wilson, House Bill No. 593, To incorporate Manchester.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Laughlin, House Bill No. 594, To amend the charter of Raleigh.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Osborne, House Bill No. 595, To refund to J. C. Alexander, administrator, inheritance tax improperly paid.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Wikle, House Bill No. 596, To change line between Williamson, Hickman and Dickson Counties.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Poe, House Bill No. 597, To amend act to prohibit the importation and sale of Johnson grass.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Allen, House Bill No. 598, To incorporate the town of Greeneville.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Luna, House Bill No. 599, To protect employes of transported contract labor.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Jetton, House Bill No. 600, To vest County Courts with the exclusive right to contract and pay for all public printing in their respective counties.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Evans, House Bill No. 601, To incorporate the town of Kingston.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Bugg, House Bill No. 602, To make Justices of the Peace ex officio tax assessors in their several districts.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Shannon, House Bill No. 603, To abolish the Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth School Districts of Hardin County.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Collier, House Bill No. 604, To provide for the collection of taxes in certain taxing districts.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Locke, House Bill No. 605, To provide fence law for Tipton County.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Locke, House Bill No. 606, To provide stock law for Tipton County.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Nelson, House Bill No. 607, To authorize Columbia to fund its floating indebtedness.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Sidwell, House Bill No. 608, To amend the general election law.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Sidwell, House Bill No. 609, To create the office of State Auditor.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Johnson, House Bill No. 610, To provide for official court stenographers in Criminal and Circuit Courts.

Passed first reading.

By Mr. Bradley, House Bill No. 611, To allow sellers of fertilizers a lien on growing crops.
Passed first reading.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Claims recommend House Bills Nos. 379, 189 and 419 for rejection.

JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 217, To repeal act creating school district out of parts of Marshall and Maury Counties.

Passed second reading and referred to the Committee on Education and Common Schools.

Senate Bill No. 237, To amend oath of saloonkeepers.

Passed second reading and referred to Committee on Education and Common Schools.

Senate Bill No. 265, To amend Section 6393 of Shannon's Code.

Passed second reading and referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

The House thereupon adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, MARCH 16.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

The House met at 10 o'clock and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Tyson.

Proceedings of the day were opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

A call of the roll showed the presence of 97 members.

Members absent: Messrs. Hamilton and Waren, who were excused.

The Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of a previous session being House Bill No. 484, The revenue bill, consideration was resumed.

Mr. Cleage moved to postpone further consideration until after the regular order of business was disposed of.

The motion prevailed.